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Unitary shipments——

October up 3%, year up 9%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps in October were up 3 percent compared to October 1988, and year-to-date shipments are still 9 percent ahead of 1988, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during October:

- o totalled 256,580,
- o up 3% from October 1988,
- o year-to-date total 3,878,984,
- o up 9% from January-October 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the October figures:

- o totalled 64,962,
- o up 3% from October 1988,
- o year-to-date total 720,371,
- o no change from January-October 1988.

October factory stocks:

- o up 15,446 units from September,
- o up 159,013 units from October 1988.

October distributor shipments:

- o up 2% from October 1988,
- o year-to-date shipments up 3%.

October distributor inventories:

- o down 20,473 units from September,
- o up 153,347 units from October 1988.

October U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 52% from October 1988,
- o year-to-date up 9%.

October U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 21% from October 1988,
- o year-to-date total up 15%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988	
Under 16.5		1,706	0	1,706	-.1	
16.5-21.9		24,605	0	24,605	+20.5	
22 -26.9		48,168	0	48,168	-1.8	
27 -32.9		41,378	0	41,378	-9.8	
33 -38.9		51,618	39	51,657	-8.1	
39 -43.9		21,748	0	21,748	+20.5	
44 -53.9		25,519	0	25,519	+19.9	
54 -64.9		27,162	56	27,218	+26.6	
65 -96.9		6,026	37	6,063	+1.4	
97 -134.9		3,738	43	3,781	-14.0	
135 -184.9		2,259	41	2,300	-3.9	
185 -249.9		1,136	48	1,184	+18.0	
250 -319.9		373	13	386	-27.0	
320 -379.9		175	29	204	-40.0	
380 -539.9		235	55	290	+11.1	
540 -639.9		87	44	131	-11.5	
640 & Over		217	25	242	+16.3	
TOTAL		256,150	430	256,580	+2.9	